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The reply filed on 10/22/02 (paper number 23) is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the marked-up version of the amendment is not present as required under 37 CFR 1.121. Applicant indicates, on page 1 of the Amendment filed 10/22/02, that a version with markings to show changes made to the claim is provided as Appendix 1. Appendix 1 is not present in the Amendment filed 10/22/02. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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